

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2005, please find attached Terminal Disclaimers in accordance with the Examiner's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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